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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 September 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/CDC)
- Paper No(s)/Mail Date 4/25/05, 5/12/08
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Patel et al, US 5,346,642.

Patel et al teach a hair conditioning shampoo comprising aminosilicone, fatty alcohols, ethoxylated fatty alcohol, paraffin wax, mineral oil, isoparaffin, additional nonionic surfactant, and the balance water (col. 12, lines 40-61). As this reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory. With respect to properties of the hydrocarbon and silicone such as droplet size and viscosity, as the reference teaches the identical components in the identical proportions of applicants' the examiner maintains these limitations are satisfied. As far as the silicone and hydrocarbon being contained in the same droplet limitation, it is well known that oil

and water components do not mix, and so hydrophobic components will cling together in an aqueous environment.

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Inoue et al, US 2005/0091763

Inoue et al teach a hair treatment comprising aminosilicone, fatty alcohols, ethoxylated alcohol nonionic surfactant, liquid paraffin, and the balance water (144). As this reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory.

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Noguchi et al, US 5,968,492.

Noguchi et al teach a hair treatment comprising aminosilicone, fatty alcohol, ethoxylated nonionic surfactant, liquid paraffin, amine oxide, cationic surfactant, and the balance water (col. 28, example 24). As this reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory.

Claims 1-8 and 10-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hiraishi et al, US 6,048,519.

Hiraishi et al teach a hair treatment comprising aminosilicone, fatty alcohol, cationic surfactant, paraffin wax, and the balance water (col. 10, example 5B). As this

reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory.

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bhambhani et al, US 6,143,286.

Bhambhani et al teach a hair conditioner comprising aminosilicone, fatty alcohols, ethoxylated fatty alcohols, mineral oil, and the balance water (col. 24, lines 20-61). As this reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory.

Claims 1-8 and 10-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Torgerson et al, US 6,165,455.

Torgerson et al teach a hair treatment comprising aminosilicone, fatty alcohols, cationic surfactants, permethyl, and the balance water (col. 35, examples 8-10). As this reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory.

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kouzu et al, US 6,190,648.

Kouzu et al teach a hair treatment comprising aminosilicone, ethoxylated fatty alcohol nonionic surfactants, liquid isoparaffin, and the balance water (col. 12, example

13). As this reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory.

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ellis et al, US 6,432,420.

Ellis et al teach a hair treatment comprising aminosilicone, fatty alcohols, ethoxylated fatty alcohol nonionic surfactants, paraffin wax, cationic surfactant, and the balance water (col. 11, example 3). As this reference meets all material limitations of the claims at hand, the reference is anticipatory.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles I. Boyer whose telephone number is 571 272 1311. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 571 272 1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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